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## LIFE DURING WARTIME

### Populace shelters in place during state of emergency

Awaiting test availability, citizens improvise, innovate to slow Coronvirus spread, preserve continuity



**SO CLOSE, AND YET SO FAR** Left, the Arcata Co-op, like other supermarkets, allowed shoppers inside in small, distance-preserving groups. Middle, another essential service, the Farmers Market, also attempted distance-based operation. Right, meal distribution at Blue Lake School. LEFT PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION; RIGHT PHOTO VIA HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

### Arcata changes ways for COVID-19 prevention

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HUMBOLDT – As Americans awaited serious action by the federal government to bring results, more nimble state, county and local governments were stepping up and clamping down on Coronavirus-risky activity so as to “flatten the curve,” and minimize coming impacts on medical and other resources.

The City of Arcata issued a proclamation declaring an emergency, and revised its business practices to observe health guidelines. A summarized press release:

The City has canceled most meetings and scheduled events as a precautionary measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Meetings still scheduled to take place will be held via teleconference, with future City Council or Planning Commission meetings live online at [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org), on YouTube or via Access Humboldt Channel 10.

Community members who wish to submit public comment for the teleconference meetings are asked to email [bdory@cityofarcata.org](mailto:bdory@cityofarcata.org) or drop off written comments via drop boxes located in the City Hall parking lot off of Seventh Street and next to the USPS mailbox outside of City Hall on F Street.

Arcata City Hall will have limited access to the public. Face-to-face interaction with city staff will only be available by appointment.

Residents have the option to pay water and sewer bills online here or by phone by calling the city’s automated bill system at (707) 827-1114. Credit, debit cards and electronic check will be accepted with these payment methods.

For those who require cash or check transactions, drop boxes are located in the City Hall parking lot off Seventh Street and next to the USPS mailbox outside of City Hall on F Street.

Call (707) 822-5951 (dial 1 to reach a live representative) or email [finance@cityofarcata.org](mailto:finance@cityofarcata.org) to make special service requests, in-person appointments or for other City-related billing inquiries.

Recology Arcata curbside garbage and recycling pickup has not been interrupted.

The Environmental Services Department reminds all residents of the importance of only flushing toilet paper

PROTOCOLS ❖ A2

### Local businesses close, deliver, adapt, invent

Kevin L. Hoover

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HUMBOLDT – As everyone waited for government and industry to gear up production and delivery of medical supplies, local businesses were already in motion to address the spread of Coronavirus.

Local supermarkets – one of many essential services – posted limited hours, but many offered a “senior hour” at store opening where senior citizens could shop without excessive exposure to the virus. The North Coast Growers Association Farmers Market was open Saturday, observing social distancing requirements.



**CLEAN & GREEN** Alchemy Distillery and Bubbles Arcata used their skills to come up with much-needed hand sanitizer. VIA FACEBOOK

Local restaurants no longer able to serve diners instituted curbside service and home delivery of online orders. Breweries offered growler refills, while cannabis centers were taking online orders and bringing them out to the curb for customers.

As one example, Bill Chino of Plaza Grill announced a pilot program beginning tonight, under which a \$10 meatloaf dinner, with mashed potatoes, gravy and Brussels sprouts could be ordered by texting (707) 845-2309. Pickups are to take place on the first floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, near Chase Bank. The first night, announced on Facebook, sold out immediately and has been extended to Thursday and Friday, with more to-go options to be offered next week.

BUSINESS ❖ A2

### Health, public safety agencies monitor spread



**HEALTH YES** Humboldt County Public Health Official Dr. Teresa Frankovich joined with Sheriff Billy Honsal to explain shelter in place restrictions and other measures.

Daniel Mintz

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HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County’s response to COVID-19 intensified on March 19, when the county’s public health officer announced that a Shelter-in-Place Order would take effect at midnight.

Soon after media outlets reported on the announcement, grocery stores were flooded with customers who emptied shelves of non-perishable foods and toilet paper.

The day the order took effect, food stores like the North Coast Co-op followed social distancing protocols, allowing small numbers of people in at a time and having them stand in lines with six-foot spacing as employees wiped down shopping carts with disinfectant.

But many businesses are closed or operating on a limited basis.

The order’s emergence – it was announced a day before California Governor Gavin Newsom declared a statewide order – marks a change in how the state and the county are dealing with a threat to the health care system’s capacity.

“The pace of change in this event has been staggering,” said county Health Officer Teresa Frankovich at a press conference on the order. A “rapid change of approach” is needed, she continued.

HEALTH ❖ A5

## Change is our friend in coping with COVID-19

Jack Durham

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HUMBOLDT – As a scenario straight out of science fiction overtook the North Coast, state, country and world, local institutions scrambled to adapt to the invisible menace – Coronavirus and the disease it causes, COVID-19 – that threatened the health of the public and undermined everyday life in ways not known in modern history.

A summary of the adaptations and initiatives that have fundamentally changed everyday life in Humboldt:

#### Economic distress

Due to the threat of the virus and the shelter-in-place order, business has ground to a halt in Humboldt County. Bars, restaurants, movie theaters, clothing stores and all sorts of shops and offices – big and small – are shuttered.

Only businesses deemed essential, such as grocery, pharmacies and hardware stores, remain open.

The owners of non-essential busi-

nesses and the people who work for them are out of work, or will be soon. Income is going away, but the bills are still piling up.

Many businesses are scrambling for loans and other economic assistance to stay afloat.

In response, local economic development and business support organizations have formed the COVID Economic Resilience Committee (CERC).

“CERC is focused on supporting North Coast businesses through the COVID-19 pandemic by ensuring the coordinated delivery of critical information, resources and services to local businesses experiencing economic injury,” stated a press release from CERAC.

“CERC participating agencies include the North Coast Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Humboldt County Office of Economic Development, Redwood Region Economic Development Commission (RREDC), Arcata Economic Development Corporation (AEDC), Humboldt Made,

local chambers of commerce, representatives from local and state governments, financial institutions, and other organizations that provide direct economic development and business support services. These organizations are meeting daily to coordinate resources and respond to local business’ needs,” stated a press release.

For more information visit [northcoastsbdc.org/covid19](http://northcoastsbdc.org/covid19) or email Lynette Mullen at [lynette.mullen@gmail.com](mailto:lynette.mullen@gmail.com).

#### Schools remain closed

All local high schools and elementary schools are closed until at least April 10, according to the Humboldt County Office of Education.

“This week, California Governor Gavin Newsom advised parents to prepare for the possibility that schools may be closed through the summer break,” stated a press release from HCOE. “While that could happen, we remain hopeful that con-

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Information related to encroachment permits, parking permits, sewer lateral certificates and other general information inquiries can be made by emailing the Building & Engineering Department at [engineering@cityofarcata.org](mailto:engineering@cityofarcata.org) or by calling (707) 825-2128 or (707) 825-2174.

For inquiries related to Streetlights and Water & Sewer email [jclifton@cityofarcata.org](mailto:jclifton@cityofarcata.org) or call (707) 825-2175.

To reach the Community Development Department, email [comdev@cityofarcata.org](mailto:comdev@cityofarcata.org) or call (707) 825-5955.

To contact the Community Development Director, email [dloya@cityofarcata.org](mailto:dloya@cityofarcata.org) or call (707) 825-2045.

General Inquiries related to allowable use, zoning, or development standards call email [jmateer@cityofarcata.org](mailto:jmateer@cityofarcata.org) or call (707) 822-5955.

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[cityofarcata.org](mailto:cityofarcata.org) or call (707) 822-5955. Submit a planning permit application to [krob-erts@cityofarcata.org](mailto:krob-erts@cityofarcata.org) or call (707) 822-5955.

For project specific related questions, contact the assigned planner or call (707) 822-5955 to be directed.

**Foodworks** Culinary Center and business assistance inquiries can be emailed to [jdart@cityofarcata.org](mailto:jdart@cityofarcata.org).

**Cannabis-related** inquiries can be emailed to [sdiehlmcCarthy@cityofarcata.org](mailto:sdiehlmcCarthy@cityofarcata.org).

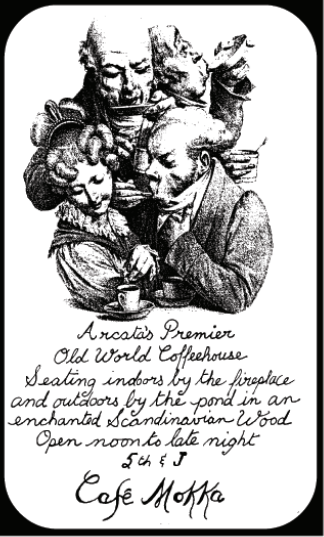
**Residents with Tenant-Based Rental Assistance** questions are asked to email [wdarleychapin@cityofarcata.org](mailto:wdarleychapin@cityofarcata.org) or call (707) 825-2152.

**Arcata & Mad River Transit (AMRTS)** will be operating with reduced bus service until further notice. The Orange Bus Route will be the only operating bus route available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Email transit inquiries to [lschuetzle@ciyofarcata.org](mailto:lschuetzle@ciyofarcata.org) or call (707) 822-3775.

**Amtrak Tickets** can be purchased at [amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com) or by calling 1-800-872-7245.

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Business

❖ FROM A1

At least two Arcata businesses, Alchemy Distillery and Bubbles Arcata, had started manufacturing that most suddenly prized and unobtainable of substances, sanitizing liquid, supplying medical providers and delivering it to consumers locally.

Bubbles Arcata owner Carla Hayes put to work her manufacturing expertise to produce sanitizer with 80 percent alcohol content, cut with aloe vera and glycerine.

She’s prioritizing front line workers – delivery drivers, emergency services personnel and supermarket employees – for the initial shipments, and is also working with food relief providers Food For People.

Hayes hopes to provide medical grade sanitizer to local hospitals, but must await a delivery of hydrogen peroxide for that.

Alchemy Distillery, like many liquor manufacturers across the country, also found itself in the hand sanitizers business. Noting the lack of the crucial substance, Alchemy co-owner Steve Bohner said, “Well, let’s step up.”

Following guidelines set forth by the World Health Organization, he and partner Amy Bohner have come up with 40 to 50 gallons of the precious virus-killing liquid.

The initial batch is being supplied to employees of the Bohners’ Alchemy Construction, plus the tradespeople they work with, plus elderly and fragile friends and family as well as a local hospital.

“We’re taking a loss, but we’re hoping it’s a ‘what comes back around’ event,” Bohner said.

OBITUARY

Arthur Marlan Stover

Arthur Marlan Stover was born on the Hooker sheep ranch, now Stover Ranch, in Redwood Valley on April 21, 1920.

Delivered by his grandmother and weighing only three pounds, he was kept in a shoe box stuffed with lamb’s wool and raised on goat’s milk with an occasional drop of whiskey.

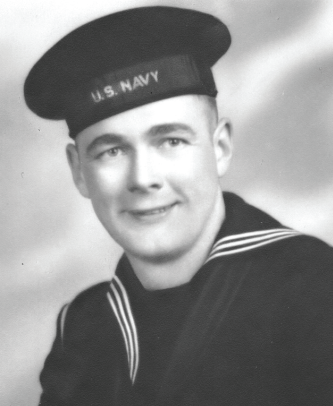
As a very young ranch hand he came to love the land and appreciate the outdoors, something that stayed with him all of his life. Working on the ranch and doing what needed to be done gave him an amazing work ethic, one he passed on to his multiple generations.

He, along with his little brother, John Jr. (Bill) spent hours exploring the country side with their Aunt Margaret and Uncle Hudson who also lived and homesteaded on the ranch.

Marlan was seven years old when the family rented a house in Arcata so he and his brother could attend Stewart Elementary and later Arcata High School. Marlan remembered meeting his future wife Helen Arnold in the dry goods section of Brizards Department store when he was just eight years old.

Marlan was musically inclined. He played saxophone in the Boy Scout band, the grammar school orchestra, and band and orchestra in high school. During his senior year of high school, he played in a dance band with Helen and lifelong beloved friend Jean Schussman (Falor). They played regularly at the Arcata Veterans Building. During his college days at HSU he played for weekend dances with brother-in-law Charles Arnold, Helen, and Jean.

In October, 1941, Marlan joined the Navy and



was stationed in Dearborn, Michigan. He began corresponding with his “friend” Helen who was attending college in Kalamazoo.

In April of 1942 he took Helen on a bicycle ride – with Helen riding on the handlebars – and asked her to marry him. They were married in September of 1942 during a furlough in Arcata at the Methodist Church.

During his time in the service Marlan was trained as a carpenter and sent to Saipan. After the end of the war, Marlan returned to the Stover Ranch where Helen and their first born, Tommy, were living while he was away. T

hey remained on the ranch for five years. The family grew to include Judy and Libby. With Helen’s encouragement, Marlan decided to go back to school. The family moved to San Jose where Marlan, under the GI bill, graduated with departmental honors in two years.

After graduation the family moved to Santa Rosa where Marlan taught wood shop and industrial arts at Santa Rosa Junior High, Montgomery High School and night classes at Santa Rosa Junior College.

He also founded the Industrial Arts and Wood Shop programs at Rincon Valley Junior High School. Many of his students later chose careers in the trades and became successful contractors. He always delighted hearing of their accomplishments.

During this time, Marlan continued with his education receiving a Master’s degree in Industrial Arts Education and a Life Teaching Credential. The family continued to grow with the additions of Laya and Alene.

In 1967 Marlan and Helen moved the family back to Humboldt County to run the Stover Ranch. They purchased 2,000 sheep and with the assistance of their daughters Libby, Laya and Alene settled into ranch life.

A year after their return, Judy came to help, as well as Tom, who was discharged from the army and moved to the ranch to assist with the sheep, cattle, logging and other facets of the ranch business.

While operating the family ranch, Marlan and Helen also taught at Green Point School. Helen taught K through Grade 4 and Marlan taught 5 through 8. He was also the bus driver and the principal.

While teaching he started a wood shop program along with their other academic subjects. Helen had a thriving music program at the school. They loved their teaching years and cared deeply for their students.

They were proud of all of their students, who when it came to reading, tested above the state average.

They also mentored student teachers that went on to have lifelong and successful careers.

Many past students have shared the positive impact being taught by Marlan and Helen had on them.

In the late ’70s Marlan and Helen moved back into town to care for Helen’s fa-

ther Homer Arnold. Marlan and his son-in-law, Paul George, started S.G. Builders. Paul and Marlan continued to work construction together until Marlan was 82 years old.

Marlan was very creative and artistic. He loved carving birds and shared them with family and sold them in local venues. He also enjoyed hunting on the property and made many lifelong friends who loved not only the hunt, but hearing stories about ranch history and “the really big ones, back in the day.”

Marlan had a great love and true partnership of 76 years with his wife Helen. During his later years he and Helen thrived with their family; five children, 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Through triumph and tragedies, Marlan and Helen were the glue that held the family together. Marlan was a hardworking, diverse, educated and no-nonsense man.

He and his brother John Jr. (Bill) managed the ranch until his brother’s passing in 2009.

Though he missed his brother, he continued on as the managing partner of the Stover Ranch until the age of 99. Everyone he touched will attest to his energy, loyalty, honesty and integrity. He is and will be greatly missed by his family and countless friends.

Marlan is survived by his son Thomas Stover (Kathy), his daughters Judith Stover, Libby George (Paul), Laya Field (Richard), and Alene Webb (Ron), his grandchildren Marlan Stover (Tami), Amy Mendoza-Stover (Juan), Trask Bailard (Libby), Hudson George (Sarah), Maxwell George (Kathy), Logan Purser (Andreanna), Allanna Purser, Bryce Jimmerson (Adrienne), Ronald Webb II (Shelby), 11 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife Helen Arnold Stover, his father John William Stover, his mother Alene Gastman Stover, his brother John William Stover Jr., his sister-in-law Barbara Hodge Stover, his uncle Hudson Stover, his aunt Margaret Stover, his brothers-in-law Charles Arnold and Dr. Homer Arnold, his sister-in-law Elma May Arnold Draut, and his grandson Austin Purser.

The family would like to thank Marlan’s wonderful caregivers Amanda, Heather, Jessica and Ashley.

The family would also like to thank nieces Kathy Bessette, Karen Kelly, and Lauren Richey, nephew Charlie Arnold, friend Mary Ellen Langlois, Dr. Corrine Basch, and Hospice of Humboldt. The family offers special thanks to the entire Falor family.

In lieu of flowers please make donations in Marlan’s name to the Arcata Veterans Memorial Building, 1425 J St, Arcata, CA 95521.

One of Marlan’s favorite things was watching his family and friends enjoying their time together.

The April 25 gathering has been postponed and his celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

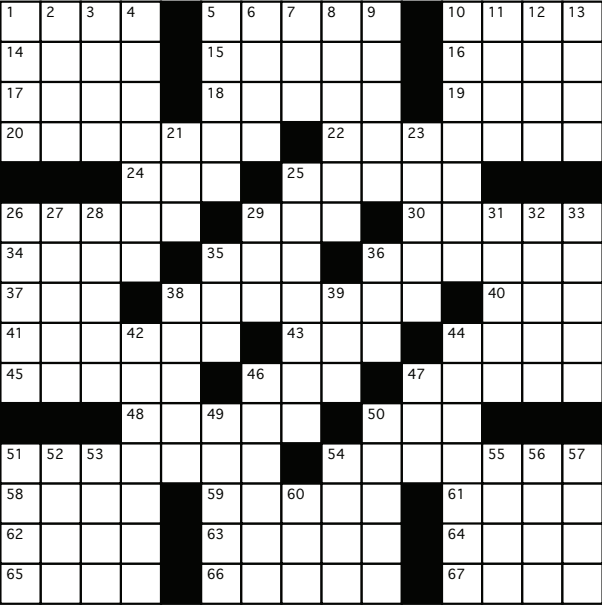
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# Difficult house fire illustrates staffing issues now bound to worsen

## Arcata Fire short of personnel even before Measure R cuts implemented

**Kevin L. Hoover**  
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – A residential fire at Sixth and J streets Monday morning, March 16, posed an especially difficult challenge for responding Arcata Fire District firefighters. It also offered a somber portent of even tougher times for a department soon to slash its staff and station hours, with lengthened response times and reduced services inevitable.

While eventually extinguished, the blaze and damage caused by putting it out totaled about \$358,000 at the \$700,000 property. According to Chief Justin McDonald, the home’s residents reported the incident on smelling smoke, though they couldn’t locate its origin. By chance, an Arcata Fire logistics unit was only a block away and was able to quickly respond.

On arrival, firefighters learned that the family had fully evacuated the burning home. However, McDonald said, that actually slowed extinguishment efforts. Unless people are inside, OSHA rules prohibit entry to a burning building without two firefighters being available to remain outside and serve as a rapid intervention or rescue team if those inside get into trouble. So, awaiting reinforcements, those first on scene set up the area for response.

Soon, personnel from the Mad River Station arrived, as did McDonald. A water

supply was secured and the fire attack begun. The home’s first floor was smoke free, but going up the stairs, firefighters encountered hot, thick, black smoke. Upstairs, they had trouble locating any fire.

A third engine then arrived, and firefighters went up on the roof to cut a hole over where the firefighters were located inside, and release the smoke. Unfortunately, their saw failed and they were unable to cut a hole, so they came back down. Then the fire burned through the roof at another location, letting smoke out.

Meanwhile, the firefighters inside the house continued to search for the fire, but without success. “Basically, they were getting their butts kicked,” McDonald said. Unable to find the fire, they backed out of the burning home.

Then an engine arrived from Humboldt Bay Fire, and a crew went in via a different route. By this time, the fire had spread to the entire attic, and the crew was able to get water on it.

What complicated the fire attack was that the home had been heavily modified over the years, with a roof installed over a roof, and several enclosed “voids” created inside the attic. The firefighters had to chop through walls to find the isolated cells, and when they did, flames emerged.

“It took a while to chase down all the pockets of fire,” McDonald said.



**HOT AND BOTHERSOME** The fire proved tough to put out. MATT FILAR | UNION

While combatting the difficult fire, firefighters exhausted their portable air supply, with each engine company going through four to five 45-minute air bottles. After about an hour, the fire was out. The effort required about 25 firefighters, including seven chiefs, from Arcata, Blue Lake, Samoa and Humboldt Bay departments. One firefighter sustained minor burns to the face, but didn’t require hospitalization and was treated at the scene.

The cause of the fire was determined to be exhaust from a water heater vent, which somehow set the roof ablaze.

Much of the estimated \$358,000 damage was caused by the firefighting effort. AFD lacked the staff to cover ground floor furniture with tarps as would be done were

adequate personnel available, so water and pulled down ceiling material fell onto the residents’ property. By the time the fire was out, some four inches of water covered the floor.

Unfortunately, the family had no homeowners insurance, and the house was a total loss.

McDonald said the failure of the Measure R funding measure didn’t affect response to this incident, since planned layoffs and closures must await negotiations with the firefighters union, and won’t take place until next month.

However, in answer to a question, McDonald said the department’s response times will lengthen once staff cuts and coverage are reduced. “With Measure R [and its failure], it’s just going to get worse,” he said.

## Arcata Fire prepares for COVID

## Guidelines for using Zagster bikes

**ARCATA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
MCKINLEYVILLE – The Arcata Fire District’s top priority is, and will remain, the health and safety of the communities we serve and of our first responders. After careful consideration, the district is taking the following steps to prepare for a COVID-19 outbreak.

In an effort to limit exposure to our staff and to the public, all district facilities will be closed to public access. All public meetings, classes, including previously scheduled CPR and first aid classes, and tours are cancelled.

In addition, the district is suspending our business inspection program, Multi-family residential (apartment)

inspections and any inspections related to the operation of smoke or carbon monoxide alarms.

The business office in McKinleyville will also be closed to public walk-ins. If you arrive at the station for an emergency, please call 911 from your phone or pick up the red emergency phone located near the main entrance.

The business office will be staffed during normal business hours and can be reached at (707) 825-2000 or [info@arcatafire.org](mailto:info@arcatafire.org).

As always, the Arcata Fire District stations will remain staffed by first responders available to respond to emergency incident needs.

**CITY OF ARCATA**

ARCATA – Community members who are relying on the Zagster bike share program for transportation while COVID-19 shelter in place and social distancing orders are being implemented are encouraged to take the following into account when utilizing the service:

- Zagster uses independent contractors to maintain the majority of their bikes, and have requested that all bikes be cleaned during their regular maintenance visits. However, Zagster cannot guarantee the timing or frequency of such cleaning and therefore do not want riders relying on these measures.
- If Zagster maintenance and cleaning is completed once every two weeks per Zagster’s regular maintenance schedule, it only takes one ride to contaminate those clean surfaces.

- During routine maintenance, Zagster’s independent contractors only touch bikes at the station, so they may miss a bike that is on a ride or off-station.
- The majority of Zagster bike fleets are exposed to direct sunlight, and ultraviolet light has its own disinfecting properties. This provides some natural disinfecting between touches by a rider or mechanic, but this should not be relied upon.
- Zagster does not want riders counting on intermittent cleaning to ensure their safety, so they are encouraging riders to provide their own personal cleaning measures as they see fit both pre and post ride. This may include wiping down bikes with disinfectant wipes, wearing gloves and practicing good personal hygiene as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control.

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The Blue Lake Rancheria values your business and is actively monitoring the coronavirus (COVID-19), taking the matter very seriously. From the direction of tribal government, the tribe is choosing to close the Blue Lake Casino, Alice’s Restaurant, Sushi Blue, the Wave Lounge, and the Lily Pad Café on Wednesday, March 18th, starting at 2 a.m.

The Blue Lake Casino’s doors will remain closed until the end of March, when the tribe will re-evaluate the situation. The tribe is choosing to act out of an abundance of caution and is honoring Governor Gavin Newsom’s request as well as strictly following recommendations from the World Health Organization (WHO), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services, and other trusted sources of information.

At this point, the Blue Lake Hotel will remain open. Before check-in, guests are being asked if they have been in close contact with a person with symptomatic laboratory-confirmed COVID-19. The information is then being reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. If necessary, the tribe is prepared to close the hotel if the situation begins to look unsafe.

The Blue Lake Rancheria will keep Play Station 777 Gas Station and Convenience Store open for people to get fuel and supplies. If the coronavirus worsens, the tribe plans to limit access to the convenience store, and will ask customers to pay outside by credit card at the pump – all pumps will be routinely cleaned and sanitized.

The Blue Lake Rancheria’s government offices and business enterprises are following recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) routinely cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces (e.g. workstations, countertops, and doorknobs), as well as requiring employees to practice regular handwashing and to stay home if sick. Hand sanitizer dispensers have been placed throughout the property in public spaces and employee-only areas for people to readily use. To educate our employees and guests about COVID-19, we have posted CDC bulletins and posters about measures that we all need to take to prevent the spread of this virus.

At this time, we expect no disruption of tribal government programs. Programs such as home meal deliveries will continue as usual. We will notify stakeholders with as much advance notice as possible if any changes are expected.

The Blue Lake Rancheria is always looking ahead at issues that could impact the region and takes great pride in community preparedness, keeping our tribal members, valued guests and dedicated employees safe. The tribe’s top priority right now is to reduce the risks of coronavirus and keep our community healthy. We are reviewing local, state, and federal recommendations daily and making necessary changes.

The Blue Lake Rancheria has declared a state of an emergency and is mobilizing appropriate resources.



### Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



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### The Trump Slump

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It's Trump's fault you're broke.  
Trillion dollar tax cuts for Trump,  
But no insurance for the sick?  
A pandemic on the loose is now  
Sinking our economic ship.  
Thousands will die, while Trump  
Tweets and golfs all the while.  
Republicans, do as you're told!

### ❖ LETTER

Fox News says "Sieg Heil."  
Don't wash your hands.  
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To make Trump look bad again.  
Sneeze all you please!  
"A Democrat hoax" we ignore.  
We delusional right-wingers will  
Buy from the Alex Jones store.  
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Various worthless snake oils.  
A fool and his money are soon  
Parted; idiocy takes its toll.  
Trump keeps shaking hands,




Even though he's not at all young.  
If I were Trump, I'd borrow that  
Gas mask from Matt Gaetz & run!  
Get to Air Force One and fly away  
Off to Russia for his final days.  
Vladimir Putin can take care of his  
Pathetic puppet dotard tool Trump.  
We'll send Trump's evil brood  
(Ivanka, Donald Junior and Eric)  
Straight to the White Trash dump!  
While we Americans reclaim the  
White House from Russian control,  
Those Republican traitors will cry,  
As they're kicked out & sent home.

Sincerely,  
**Jake Pickering**  
Arcata

## About Arcata, where young student Josiah came to learn – and died

*Note: This is the third installment of the National Police Foundation's report on the death of Humboldt State student David Josiah Lawson, and the criminal justice system's follow-through. So far, no one has been held responsible*

### THE LAWSON REPORT, part 3



National Police Foundation  
Independent Review of the  
Police Response to the Homicide  
of David Josiah Lawson

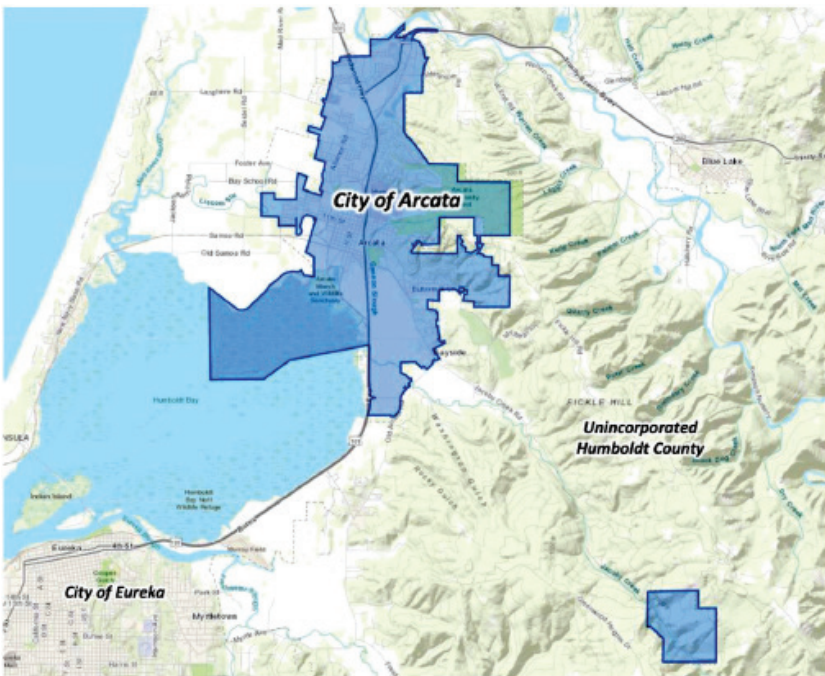
for his stabbing death. – Ed.

#### Limitations of this Report

While the City of Arcata and APD provided substantial access to relevant case information, this study was limited, because the homicide of Josiah Lawson continues as an on-going, active investigation. As would be expected, the NPF could not interview potential witnesses or partygoers outside of the first responders who were on scene the morning of April 15, 2017. Additionally, Humboldt State University (HSU) administration and staff members declined to formally respond to requests for an interview, except for the HSU chief of police.

#### Arcata Background: The City of Arcata and Humboldt State University

The City of Arcata is a rural community located in Humboldt County, on the California coastline, approximately 275 miles



**FIGURE 1: MAP OF THE CITY OF ARCATA** SOURCES: ARCATA CITY LIMITS DOWNLOADED FROM CITY OF ARCATA, <https://www.cityofarcata.org/322/MapsGIS>; MAP IMAGE DEVELOPED BY BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, ESRI, HERE, GARMIN, USGS, NGA, EPA, USDA, NPS.

north of San Francisco. Humboldt County covers 3,568 square miles of coastline and forest land and has a population of 134,754<sup>3</sup>. Within Humboldt County, Arcata encompasses 9.1 square miles, with a reported population of approximately 18,000 in 2017<sup>4</sup>. Central to the City of Arcata is HSU, one of 23 campuses in the California State University system. With an enrollment of over 6,000 students, the student body represents a significant portion of the City of Arcata's population<sup>5</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> Full bios of assessment team members can be found in Appendix B: About the Assessment Team.

<sup>3</sup> United States Census Bureau. (2017). QuickFacts: Humboldt County, California; Arcata city, California. Retrieved from <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/humboldtcounty/california,arcatacity/california/PST045217>

## Arcata Police and other services remain available, but with changes

**CITY OF ARCATA**

ARCATA – Emergency services provided by the Arcata Police Department will continue to operate 24 hours a day. In order for first responders to prepare accordingly, when calling 911 for emergency assistance, community members are asked to let the dispatcher know if you are experiencing flu-like symptoms.

Community members are encouraged to call (707) 822-2428 for non-emergency related assistance to reduce potential COVID-19 exposure to the community and first responders before visiting the Police Department office.



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Alarm permit payments may be paid over the phone or by calling (707) 822-2428.

All cash or check payments can be dropped off at the drop box located outside the Police Department Office or mailed to City of Arcata Attn: APD.

Records Requests can be submitted via email to [frontoffice@arcatapd.org](mailto:frontoffice@arcatapd.org) or faxed to 707-822-7936

Live Scan fingerprinting services have been suspended until further notice. Please email [eservices@cityofarcata.org](mailto:eservices@cityofarcata.org) or call (707) 822-8184 to reach the Environmental Services Department

The Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center is closed to the public until further notice. Public playgrounds are closed.

Public open spaces, City Parks, the Arcata Community Forest and the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary will remain open.

All public trails remain open to the public, and community members are highly encouraged to practice social distancing while enjoying the trails.

All recreation programs have been suspended until fur-

ther notice. Email [rec@cityofarcata.org](mailto:rec@cityofarcata.org) or call (707) 822-7091 to reach the Recreation Division.

For ongoing and future recreation programs, visit [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org) or call (707) 822-7091.

To help protect the health of older adults in the community, the Humboldt Senior Resource Center has modified in-house dining service until further notice, including the senior lunch program at the Arcata Community Center. As of now, HSRC's three Senior Dining Centers will continue offering their Home Delivered Meals and offer a take-out meal service. Reservations for take-out meal service is required and may be done so by calling (707) 825-2027.

For facility rental information, visit [cityofarcata.org/DocumentCenter/View/9565/Senior-Services-PDF](http://cityofarcata.org/DocumentCenter/View/9565/Senior-Services-PDF) or call (707)822-7091.

For all general inquiries, email [citymgr@cityofarcata.org](mailto:citymgr@cityofarcata.org) or call (707) 822-5953.

Public records requests can be made by emailing the City Clerk at [bdory@cityofarcata.org](mailto:bdory@cityofarcata.org).

City Facilities Staff are dedicated to following protocol recommended by the CDC by disinfecting City Hall public and open office areas regularly, and Department staff is completing additional surface disinfection on an as-needed basis.

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## Thanks to those who keep us going

In a crazy time like this, a little kindness towards, and appreciation of, those in our community that are on the front lines goes a long way.

Thank you to our local journalists, who are keeping us very well informed. Your hard work and dedication to providing our community with accurate and up-to-date news is beyond admirable.

Thank you to our local educators, who are scrambling to figure out a new way to deliver an education to our students that live in very diverse home situations. Your devotion to our children is appreciated

### ❖ LETTER

more than you know.

Thank you to our first responders, who are always ready to help us whenever we need it. We don't say thank you nearly enough.

Thank you to our grocery clerks, and everyone else behind the scenes that keep our food supply stable. Daily, you are witnessing the best and the worst of human behavior, as well as having to leave your families at home while you come to work to make sure we all have food and supplies. Thank you!

A giant thank you to our


medical support teams, from our local doctors and nurses, to all of the others that support them (lab workers, assistants, receptionists, and especially the housekeeping staff that are doing their best to keep everything disinfected). You are truly on the front lines, and we can't thank you enough. You are always there to take care of us, and right now we need to do everything we can to take care of you, by following all guidelines, washing our hands regularly, and keeping our distance socially.

And finally, a thank you to our community leaders, who are bravely trying to lead us through these uncharted waters. We know you are doing your very best for all of us, and the personal sacrifices you make in order to help all of us are deeply appreciated.

Together, as a community, we will make it through this... but only if we work together.

Be kind, and remember to thank people as often as you can.

**Lisa Bethune**  
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# Mad River Hospital sets up triage tent, regulates visitor access

**MAD RIVER COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**  
ARCATA — Mad River Community Hospital, in response to the ever changing situation of COVID-19 and in effort to protect staff, patients and the community, has deployed a triage tent at the Emergency Department entrance. Patients without respiratory symptoms will be screened and checked in at the tent before being sent inside to wait in the waiting room.

The tent is a precaution and means to separate respiratory illnesses from other medical conditions and emergencies. Patients with respiratory symptoms will be asked to put on a mask upon arrival to the tent, will be screened



**BY THE ER** The new triage tent.

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and will wait in the triage tent for a secure room to be seen in. Due to this, there may be an extended wait time until a secure room becomes available for patients with

respiratory symptoms.  
The emergency department and hospital are still open for all medical emergencies and limited outpatient procedures. If you feel you have been exposed to COVID-19 please call your primary care provider for guidance, or our Patient Experience Officer Carol Howard at (707) 822-7220 ext. 4152.  
Mad River Community Hospital is actively monitoring developments with COVID-19. As patients are our first concern, we have implemented response procedures related to COVID-19.  
We are currently limiting patient visitors and have restricted access to the facility, to the

main hospital entrance and one entrance to the Shaw Medical Pavilion. To receive care at the Emergency Room or Birth Center, please use the respective entrances accessible via intercom.  
No patient visitors, *except*:  
1. A single significant other and/or birth coach/doula for women in labor (up to two people)  
2. One parental visitor for minors in the ER  
3. Visitors when a patient has died in the ER  
4. No visitors for inpatients, unless death is imminent  
Outpatient services are limited to those that should not be delayed due to impact on patient

outcomes and at the request of physicians. Our staff will schedule according to CDC recommendations and may delay non-essential elective procedures during the Shelter in Place.  
If you do feel you have been exposed or have symptoms of COVID-19 please contact your primary care physician for guidance. Additionally, if coming to the hospital please call in advance of your arrival to allow hospital staff adequate time for preparations to limit exposures to other patients and staff.  
For more information on how to respond to COVID-19, visit [madriverrhospital.com](http://madriverrhospital.com).

# Changes | Society reorients itself to COVID-19 prevention and response

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ditions will improve enough to allow schools to reopen before the end of the school year.”

Last week, school districts in Humboldt provided 20,000 meals to students, according to the HCOE. For more information about the meals and pickup locations, go to [hcoe.org/covid-19](http://hcoe.org/covid-19).

**Airline reductions**  
The pandemic has resulted in reduced airline service in and out of Humboldt County.

The Redwood Region Economic Development Commission issued a press release March 18 announcing the cutbacks at the California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport in McKinleyville.

“Starting April 1, 2020, flights to Denver International Airport will be suspended for a minimum of two months,” stated the press release. “In addition, service to San Francisco International Airport will be reduced to two departures per day. Los Angeles International Airport departures will be reduced to one per day. This new schedule is subject to change as conditions warrant.”

“These are challenging times for the airport and aviation in general,” said Cody Roggatz, director of the Humboldt County Department of Aviation. “We are working closely with our partners to ensure that we continue to provide vital services and protect the flying public.”

“The situation is very fluid and I would not be surprised to see further changes as time passes,” said Gregg Foster, executive director of the Redwood Region Economic Development Commission, in the press release. “We encourage anyone who has a booked flight or who is planning a flight to check regularly with their carrier for updates.”

**Virtual classes at HSU**  
Humboldt State students were to return to class this week after last week’s Spring Break. However, classes were canceled for the first half of this week to give faculty time to prepare for Thursday, March 26, when classes will be offered online only.

HSU President Tom Jackson, Jr. was walking around Downtown Arcata on March 19 to meet with residents and discuss the situation. This was about an hour before Humboldt County Health Officer Dr. Teresa Frankovich issued an Order of the Health Officer directing Humboldt County residents to shelter at their place of residence.

Jackson said HSU’s priority is to keep

students safe and to help them obtain their degrees.

Students were encouraged to go back home, if that was an option. On Monday, March 23, HSU offered free rides on charter buses to take students to San Francisco and Los Angeles. The buses were to be filled at half capacity to allow for social distancing.

**911 gets slammed**  
People with concerns about COVID-19 have been calling 911 so much that the county issued a press release Friday, March 20 asking people to only use the number for emergency calls.

“Humboldt County Emergency communications centers are experiencing an extraordinary call volume related to non-emergency inquiries about the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19),” stated the press release.  
Residents who suspect they have COVID-19 are encouraged to first complete the COVID self-assessment at [providence.org/patients-and-visitors/coronavirus-advisory](http://providence.org/patients-and-visitors/coronavirus-advisory).

If the website instructs you to do so, you should contact your medical provider. If you are going to the emergency room, call the hospital before your arrival.

You should, however, call 911 if you are experiencing a high temperature and shortness of breath requiring immediate emergency medical services or if you are reporting a life-threatening emergency, according to a press release.

**Court canceled**  
All hearings at the Humboldt County Courthouse from March 17 to March 20 were canceled and will be rescheduled.

On March 18, Judge Joyce Hinrichs ordered that all non-emergency court matters be postponed for 30 days. All civil and criminal cases are suspended through April 16.

“The order will allow us to comply with social distancing and to prevent the spread of the virus in our community,” Hinrichs stated in a press release. The court will only be open for in-custody arraignments and bail hearings and other emergency matters. The court will also be limited the number of people who can attend hearings and may televise hearings.

**Casinos close**  
The Blue Lake, Cher-ae Heights and Bear River casinos all closed their doors in response to COVID-19.  
The Trinidad Rancheria, which runs Cher-ae Heights, announced that the it is

taking steps beyond the closure to fight the virus.

“These strategies will include a public health campaign focusing on personal-level actions, social distancing protocols, and protective measures,” stated a press release from the tribe. “Tribal Programs staff will initiate a public health campaign to inform community members about personal actions to be taken to reduce the spread of the virus. These actions include handwashing techniques, identifying the symptoms of COVID-19, staying home when sick, respiratory etiquette, limiting visitors and movement within the community, telephoning the doctor’s office in advance of a visit, and other important preventative information as it develops.”

**Open Door Health Centers**  
Open Door Health Centers remain open, but are deferring routine appointments and preventative dental appointments.

“Our health centers remain open for essential dental services. We ask our community to please contact us if they are in need emergency services that cannot be put off,” stated a press release from Open Door. “We recognize that we are the only dental providers still operating. Open Door’s decision to temporarily reduce our dental workforce is based on current guidance, staffing and service needs, and staff risk factors.”

**Redwood National and State Parks**  
Redwood National and State Parks are still open. However, there are no services. Campgrounds, visitor centers and most bathrooms are closed.

**Churches close**  
Churches have closed down, with many offering online services.

On March 17, Bishop Robert F. Vasa of the Diocese of Santa Rosa, ordered that all Masses be canceled, except for “private Masses” held by priests without a congregation.

“Sadly, funerals are also prohibited. Memorial Masses scheduled later are an alternative,” wrote Vasa, who oversees Sonoma, Napa, Mendocino Lake,. Humboldt and Del Norte counties.

“There is need for an abundance of caution. All that we do going forward must be out of concern for the well-being, both spiritual and physical, of our people and of the entire community,” Vasa stated.

The Rev. Dan Link of the Arcata First Presbyterian Church and Bayside Community Presbyterian Church, decided to post a sermon on Facebook as an alternative.

“It seems strange to think that it would

be against the law for us to physically gather for worship, but the need for such drastic measures has come, and lives depend on it,” Link stated in an email. “We are the church, whether we gather at a place of worship or not. So, let us reach out and make phone and email contact with those who are most vulnerable, the elderly, and infirm especially. Let us support one another in prayer as we face this unprecedented time in our human history.”

In McKinleyville, the Church of the Joyful Healer is offering what Pastor April Sousa calls “take out church” in lieu of regular services. Participants receive through snail mail, or email, scripture, prayers and suggested activities. The church is also posting sermons on its YouTube channel.

**Everything is canceled**  
Just about every scheduled group event is cancelled. The Arcata Marsh walks sponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh and Redwood Region Audubon Society have all been canceled. Arcata Main Street has canceled the next Arts! Arcata.

**Price gouging warning**  
On Friday, March 20, Humboldt County District Attorney Maggie Fleming issued a warning about the illegal practice of price gouging.

“Pursuant to this state of emergency, price gouging, as defined by Penal Code section 396, is illegal. Specifically, it is a crime to charge a price for essential goods and services more than 10 percent higher than the price charged immediately before an emergency declaration. The law applies to consumer food items, goods or services used for emergency cleanup, emergency supplies, medical supplies, home heating oil, building materials, housing, transportation, freight, storage services, gasoline and other motor fuels,” stated a press release from the DA. “Price gouging carries a criminal penalty of up to one year in county jail and a \$10,000 fine. Violators may also face civil enforcement actions and penalties of up to \$5,000 per violation, plus mandatory restitution.”

People should report any observations of price gouging to the Humboldt County District Attorney’s Office at (707) 441-3014 or at [Districtattorney@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:Districtattorney@co.humboldt.ca.us).

“My perception is the people and businesses of Humboldt County are doing a great job of helping each other and making extra efforts to cooperate during these challenging times,” Fleming said. “I’m pleased to report we have not received any reports of price gouging.”

# Health | Attempting to minimize an expected surge in COVID-19 cases

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She said the order doesn’t respond to a local change in numbers of cases – at the time, a case that was confirmed on February 20 remained the county’s only one – but on March 20, a second local case was confirmed.

A county press release stated that the case involves someone who had recently visited a “high risk country.”

More residents could be infected with COVID-19. Just 87 tests had been administered as of the day of the announcement, but testing will increase over time, Frankovich said.

Case numbers are spiking across the U.S. and in California, and Frankovich said that “what we’re seeing is an increasing need to increase our social distancing.”

Ceasing large group gatherings is not enough anymore. “Circumstances require using one of the bigger tools in our toolbox, which is the shelter-in-place order,” said Frankovich.

The order mandates that people stay in their homes unless they are doing “essential activi-

ties” including buying food and supplies, accessing health care and exercising.

Only “essential businesses” are allowed to remain open, including those that provide food, shelter, gas, hardware and supplies. Post offices and laundromats remain open and so do restaurants, but only for take-out and delivery.

Agriculture distribution is allowed to continue, including farmer’s markets and cannabis dispensaries.

Sheriff Billy Honsal repeatedly emphasized that the order doesn’t include a curfew. Asked by reporters how the order will be enforced, Honsal said violating it is a misdemeanor offense but “we are about educating and not enforcement of this.”

But he added that the Sheriff’s Office may be fielding calls reporting group gatherings and those situations will be responded to.

Voluntary compliance is the goal but “we will do what’s best for this community and if people are congregating in bars, we will be shutting down that bar and will use every single method we

can use to shut down that bar,” he said.

Asked by a reporter how homeless residents will be sheltered, Public Health Director Michele Stephens said the county is “looking into hotel rooms that are available to isolate and quarantine when they’re waiting for test results or when they’re positive.”

Since hand-washing is an important strategy, there is discussion on setting up hand washing stations throughout the county, she continued.

Two days earlier, the county’s Board of Supervisor ratified a health emergency declaration and was given a presentation from Frankovich.

She described the COVID-19 pandemic as “unlike anything we’ve seen in our lifetime in terms of its scope and its impact.”

At the time of the update, Frankovich said there were over 188,000 cases globally and 7,500 deaths. In the U.S., there were 4,740 cases and 85 deaths and in California there were 454 cases and six deaths.

But by the next day, worldwide

cases numbered about 215,000 with over 8,700 deaths and with increased availability of test kits, confirmed U.S. cases spiked to over 8,500 with more than 140 deaths.

And the numbers rise sharply day to day. From March 19 to March 21, U.S. cases increased by thousands, upping the total to 22,132 with 282 deaths. In California, there were 1,273 confirmed cases with 24 deaths.

The county apparently wasn’t dealing with spikes as of press time but Frankovich said health care providers and public health officials are bracing for an oncoming peak.

“What we are trying to do is dampen that peak and make a slow rise of cases,” she continued. “The trade-off is that we will probably deal with COVID-19 longer but it will never be such a huge impact on our health care system if we can manage that softer curve.”

The effort is necessary because “we want hospital and ICU bed capacity when we need it,” said Frankovich.

Public information efforts are intensifying and the county’s Public Health Branch is working with the Office of Emergency Services in a Joint Information Center. Frankovich said Public health is fielding 150 to 160 coronavirus-related calls per day.

The focus now is on older residents and those with health conditions who are most vulnerable to COVID-19 effects. Frankovich said the strategy is to “cocoon” them from infection.

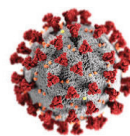
Public Health Director Michele Stephens said “surge capacity for health care” is a primary concern. “That’s going to be where the rubber meets the road, when we start seeing positive cases,” she continued.

Although she said “there’s a reasonable level of worry that should exist,” Stephens added that “what we really need is for people to be calm.”

She noted that “some communities are sheltering in place, where everybody has to stay home – we’re not there yet.”

We are now. And will be until at least April 9, when the order is up for renewal.





## Check in with elders and make sure they are OK

Spring is here and I'm happy there is sun. We're all thankful that our communities are coming together to support each other, as we always do in times of need.

As you may know, all local senior centers are closed, just to be safe. Some of us are more vulnerable than others to a virus that attacks breathing.

I think it was the right decision although I miss my writing class, and the lovely people I've met there... old and young.

That brings up the point of this column today. Please support the seniors you know, and those you may not know well. You can do this with a phone call asking if we need anything, wave on your walk outside, leave a card or a note, mow the lawn on a sunny day, but mainly by checking in regularly.

Many seniors live alone and the

McKinleyville Senior Center is a place for friends to gather, grab lunch, find a book or pop into any the activities that are offered. Social distancing for many seniors is not 6 feet... it's isolation. Please

do whatever you can safely to include this part of our community. The little things add up to everything. They are our heart and our history.

Ted Pease, editor of the *Senior News* asked how seniors are dealing with life these days. I sent him this and I'll share it with you:

For the first time in many years, I'm happy that I'm a bit of a hoarder. My pantry is full as are the freezers and most of the cupboards and closets. I've been sorting and cleaning and sharing with friends... little bits and pieces of things that may be useful or could make someone laugh.

I'm old and I'm frightened. The OLLI

talk I was scheduled to give next month, with Jack Durham, on leaving a family legacy and writing your own obituary seems very real at this moment in time.

So, I'm gathering significant dates, lists of things my daughter needs to know; passwords, credit card info, phone numbers of friends to call, my safety deposit box key and all the little details of a life. It's a good thing to do not only for my peace of mind but as a gift to my family.

Then I'm going to stay warm in something flannel, collect a few books, binge watch all the stuff on my list, write some letters and call old friends, all in a big comfy chair with a fat old cat on my lap. Thanks for asking Ted. You helped me make a plan. — Patti

Stay safe, enjoy the life renewal that is Spring, and for heaven's sake, stop hoarding toilet paper... even I don't do that! Until next week, support the *Mad River Union* and the *Senior News*. They are an important community lifeline and we are lucky to have them!



❖ MCKINLEYVILLE  
SENIOR  
CENTER  
Patti Stammer



❖ BLUE LAKE  
NOTES  
April Sousa

## Keep your distance, but stay connected

Blue Lakers, we are in precarious times. Every day seems to bring something new.

I'm not sure what can change after this shelter-in-place order has been set up, but for all changes and to get the most up to minute updates on what the City of Blue Lake is doing during this time, you can call City Hall during open hours — 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. — at (707) 668-5655.

You can also check the website at [bluelake.ca.gov](http://bluelake.ca.gov) or the city Facebook page.

Our City Manager, Mandy Mager, is also trying to cover other outlets on Facebook, such as the Blue Lake Community News and Watch page.

During this time, it is important for us to come together as a community — something we Blue Lakers do well. Family run businesses are most at risk economically during this time.

We have a new family owned business in town, Abundance Upcycle Boutique, and our new family owned Coffee shop (Honeybee Coffee), plus a myriad of other family owned businesses (The Logger Bar, Jewell Distillery, Blue Envy, Blue Chair Press just to name a few).

Please find any way you can to support these businesses during this time. You may not have a chance to physically support them now, but when all this is over, please find a way to shop locally if you can.

The Governor has given guidelines for essential types of businesses that can stay open at this time. I spoke with Keiko, owner of Honeycomb Coffee, on Friday morning, and she plans to stay open as long as she can as an essential business to the quality of life to all Blue Lakers.

A couple things to remember, only one person will be allowed into Honeycomb at a time, and as you wait, stay at least 6 feet apart. Also, no reusable cups for specialty coffees, drip coffee will be OK.

Not related to shelter-in-place or social distancing, but something to note, the Grange monthly breakfast in April will be canceled, due to the Easter Holiday. Hopefully we will see you in May.

For now, that is all I have. Don't forget to check on your neighbors during this time. Be well Blue Lake.

## Have a yabba dabba doo time with these pups

How does the shelter in place directive affect the county animal shelter and our rescue efforts, you might be wondering.

Well, the Humboldt County Animal Shelter is closed to walk-in traffic until April 9 or until the order is lifted.

Lost dogs can still be picked up from the shelter; owners just need to call first.

There are also still opportunities to meet adoptable cats and dogs if you call ahead and make an appointment. Call (707) 840-9132 to arrange appointment times with shelter staff.

The volunteers are on temporary hiatus but are kept apprised of their special friends thanks to photos and videos from the staff members.

We are working our way through a list of kind folks who have offered to take a dog in for the duration of the shutdown. As of this writing, five dogs are out on mini vacations and five more are lined up for possi-

ble placements in the next few days.

The dogs are having a great time and we are getting all kinds of real life information about them which helps with finding the right adopter.

You can expect some detailed profiles to be turning up in this column soon! That is, if the fosters can bear to return their charges when the shelter in place is over...

At my house currently are three little foster pups who are looking for their forever homes.

Fred, Wilma and Barney (yes, there was a Betty, but she has been adopted already) are about nine weeks old and had a Malinois mother.

They came to Redwood Pals Rescue from someone whose dog became pregnant right before her scheduled spay appointment.

The owner cared for the pups till they were old enough to leave the mother but was not up to the task of finding good homes for all of them. These are lovely, healthy, curious



Fred, Wilma and Barney

puppies!

They are well on their way to becoming housebroken and are good about going into their crate for naps or quiet time.

They love to follow the big dogs around and listen pretty well when those same dogs get tired of them! The puppies have been vaccinated and wormed once already. Redwood Pals follows our puppy adoptions through the full set of vaccinations and arranges for spay and neuter before the puppy is offi-

cially adopted.

We do foster-to-adopt until all of that is completed.

If you would like to meet these puppies, please contact Redwood Pals at [redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com](mailto:redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com) or leave a clear message at (707) 633-8842. We have a nice open yard for meeting and will respect social distancing.

Hoping you are all well and happy and getting some extra time to play with your pet friends at home!



❖ DOGTOWN  
Mara Segal

## Low-waste creative activities from SCRAP Humboldt



**ROBOT FUN** While social distancing, why not make a cardboard robot. SUBMITTED PHOTO

**Kati Texas**  
SCRAP HUMBOLDT

HUMBOLDT — As responsible community members of all ages limit their physical interactions with each other, and shelter in place, many are turning to their creative outlet to reduce stress or just pass the time.

Some families suddenly have way more little hands around the house, and too few things to do with them. SCRAP Humboldt, your local creative reuse center offers these waste conscious ways creativity can keep us engaged, and bring people together even when we're apart.

**Create a cardboard Castle!**

Or a dragon, princess hat, battle mechs versus cardboard pirate ninjas. No other material is so ubiquitous and versatile as the cardboard box.

Paper towel rolls make excellent tunnels for tiny car races or legs for a robot. Use a sheet and a lamp to create a shadow puppet theater where cut out cardboard creatures can play.

If you want to go the extra eco-mile, you can even do it all without using tape or glue by cutting slots and tabs, or employing reusable fasteners like twist ties.

Show off your creation online with the hashtag [#cardboardcreation](https://twitter.com/cardboardcreation).

**Learn a new skill**

While your friend is stress knitting covers for all the furniture, you can pick up a new crafty skill of your own.

Engaging in learning can be an empowering way to feel like we have some control over something... even if it's just this one little project.

Online courses and videos abound. Find one that suits you, and take a plunge. You may even find an online community of folks to talk to about your new hobby, and discover new friends near or far.

**Create a kinetic sculpture**

Do you have a rubber band? A spring-loaded mousetrap? Then you have an engine for a mini kinetic sculpture.

Use popsicle sticks, or those un-recyclable plastic straws you've been too embarrassed to drink from. Create a pinwheel from an old class binder.

Make a wind chime from mismatched flatware. Cut out shapes from colorful translucent bottles for a sun and wind catcher. Make it a tiny STEAM learning challenge, and make something that moves.

**Celebrate what's safe**

There are still so many fun and enriching activities which don't involve a danger to public health. Go for a walk. Find a lovely little spot, and draw it.

Sit in your yard, and write a poem about your dog. Setting aside a moment to remind yourself what is still good and worth being thankful for has scientifically provable benefits for a person's men-

tal and emotional health. ([psychologytoday.com/us/basics/gratitude](http://psychologytoday.com/us/basics/gratitude).)

**Play 'keep/gift/donate'**

Tidying up an untouched corner of your house can be immensely uplifting. You'll gain space, and if you are able to pass along useful things to someone who can use them, you'll be doing some good at the same time.

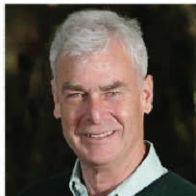
Sort that clutter into three categories: keep, gift, donate. Keep the things you wish to keep. Gift things to people you know who will love them.

Donate the rest to an organization that can use them. Just don't be tempted to go back through the boxes while they are waiting for those organizations to open to the public again.

Isolation doesn't need to be isolating. Creativity doesn't need to be expensive or produce lots of waste.

SCRAP Humboldt, part of a national nonprofit network of creative reuse centers is dedicated to diverting materials from the waste stream through the collection and resale of creative materials both traditional and inventive. SCRAP offers affordable, waste conscious creative outlets.

Follow SCRAP Humboldt for ideas and instructions on how to turn everyday items into inspiration, and Search social media for [#SCRAPtogether](https://twitter.com/SCRAPtogether) to find all the ways SCRAP is creating creative connections.



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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**20-00130**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SANCTUARY COMMUNITY ACUPUNCTURE**  
**920 SAMOA BLVD. SUITE 212**  
**ARCATA, CA 95521**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**JUSTINE S. SCHACHTER**  
**78 CALIFORNIA AVE. ARCATA, CA 95521**  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:

AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/JUSTINE SCHACHTER OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MARCH 3, 2020  
**KELLY E. SANDERS**  
**ST DEPUTY CLERK**  
3/18, 325, 4/1, 4/8

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**20-00108**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **LOST COAST AUTO DETAILING**  
**112 WEST DEL NORTE ST. EUREKA, CA 95501**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**ILA COBIAN GAMA**  
**112 WEST DEL NORTE ST. EUREKA, CA 95501**  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:

AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/ILA COBIAN GAMA OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 18, 2020  
**KELLY E. SANDERS**  
**SS DEPUTY CLERK**  
3/11, 3/18, 325, 4/1

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**20-00094**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SPRINGVILLE SAFETY & SUPPLY**  
**401 8TH STREET FORTUNA, CA 95540**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**CHERYL A. COHOON**  
**17444 HWY. 299 BLUE LAKE, CA 95525**  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:

AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/CHERYL COHOON OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on FEB. 6, 2020  
**KELLY E. SANDERS**  
**SC DEPUTY CLERK**  
3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 325

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**DEVON LUCAS HARVIN**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**CASE NO. CV2000249**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **DEVON LUCAS HARVIN** To Proposed name: **DEVON LUCAS SMITH;**  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Date: APRIL 3, 2020  
Time: 1:45 p.m.  
Dept.: 4  
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.  
Date: FEB. 14, 2020  
**KELLY L. NEEL**  
Judge of the Superior Court  
3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**LU G. COELHO (ALSO KNOWN AS LUCIO GABRIEL COELHO)**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**CASE NO. CV2000352**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **LU G. COELHO (ALSO KNOWN AS LUCIO GABRIEL COELHO)** To Proposed name: **LUCIO GABRIEL COELHO;**  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Date: APRIL 24, 2020  
Time: 1:45 p.m.  
Dept.: 4  
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a

**SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)**  
**CASE NUMBER: DR190238**  
**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: BETTY SUMMER SIEGEL, LEON SIEGEL, THE TESTATE AND INSTESTATE SUCCESSORS OF LARRY EARL COLLINS, DECEASED, SANDY GOLD, DECEASED, MICHAEL A. SUMMERS, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER ANY OF THEM, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, WHICH IS ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS' TITLE OR CREATES ANY CLOUD ON PLAINTIFFS' TITLE.**  
**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): ROSAMARIE L. LAPERAL, MARIA ALBERT, CHITA ALBERT, RAYMOND RENE A. GARCIA, PAUL MARTIN GARCIA**

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.  
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. [AVISO] Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte lo podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso. The name and address of the court is: ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): J. BRYCE KENNY 208626 ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 361 TRINIDAD, CA 95570 (707) 442-4431 Kim L. Bartleson, Clerk, by DAVID V., Deputy Date MARCH 14, 2019 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.  
Date: MARCH 6, 2020  
**KELLY L. NEEL**  
Judge of the Superior Court  
3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CRYSTAL GAYLE SRNA**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**CASE NO. CV2000379**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **CRYSTAL GAYLE SRNA** To Proposed name: **CRYSTAL GAYLE PEPER;**  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Date: APRIL 24, 2020  
Time: 1:45 p.m.  
Dept.: 4  
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.  
Date: MARCH 10, 2020  
**KELLY L. NEEL**  
Judge of the Superior Court  
3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**20-00111**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **KOKUA FARM**  
**8244 CROOKED PRAIRIE RD. ETTURSBURG, CA 95560**  
**P.O. BOX 1939 REDWAY REDWAY, CA 95560**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**REUBEN VALDIVIA**  
**8244 CROOKED PRAIRIE RD. ETTURSBURG, CA 95560**  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:

AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/REUBEN VALDIVIA OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on

FEB. 20, 2020  
**KELLY E. SANDERS**  
**TN DEPUTY CLERK**  
3/18, 325, 4/1, 4/8

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**20-00143**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **STRING THEORY**  
**3535 L ST. EUREKA, CA 95503**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**CAROL L. HOWARD**  
**3535 L ST. EUREKA, CA 95503**  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:

AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/CAROL L. HOWARD OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MARCH 10, 2020  
**KELLY E. SANDERS**  
**KT DEPUTY CLERK**  
3/18, 325, 4/1, 4/8

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**SHARON LEE KAESTNER**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**CASE NO. CV2000321**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **SHARON LEE KAESTNER** To Proposed name: **SHERRY LEE KAESTNER;**  
2. THE COURT OR-

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**SHARON LEE KAESTNER**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**CASE NO. CV2000321**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **SHARON LEE KAESTNER** To Proposed name: **SHERRY LEE KAESTNER;**  
2. THE COURT OR-

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**SHARON LEE KAESTNER**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**CASE NO. CV2000321**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **SHARON LEE KAESTNER** To Proposed name: **SHERRY LEE KAESTNER;**  
2. THE COURT OR-

DERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Date: APRIL 17, 2020  
Time: 1:45 p.m.  
Dept.: 4  
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.  
Date: MARCH 3, 2020  
**KELLY L. NEEL**  
Judge of the Superior Court  
3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**20-00148**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MARIE-LOUISE'S ALL NATURAL GOURMET SEASONINGS AND FINISHING SALTS**  
**100 ERICSON CT. ARCATA, CA 95521**

**138 MYRTLE CT. ARCATA, CA 95521**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**DANNY E. DUGAN**  
**138 MYRTLE CT. ARCATA, CA 95521**  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:

AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/DANNY E. DUGAN OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MARCH 12, 2020  
**KELLY E. SANDERS**  
**SC DEPUTY CLERK**  
3/18, 325, 4/1, 4/8

**CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294**  
Case Name: Riley Roslosnik  
Case No. JV190121  
1. To Katie Williams and Paul Roslosnik and anyone claiming to be a parent of Riley Roslosnik born on 6/21/2019 at St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka, CA.  
2. A hearing will be held on 5/20/2020 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.  
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.  
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights

to the child will be terminated.  
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.  
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.  
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.  
ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES  
**JEFFREY S. BLANCK,**  
**COUNTY COUNSEL #115447**  
**SETH LICHENSTEIN-HILL,**  
**DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #266108**  
**825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236**  
DATE: MARCH 12, 2020  
Clerk, by Kim M. Bartleson, Deputy  
3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15

**CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE**  
**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1530**  
I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on March 18, 2020, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1530, summarized below, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Approving a Development Agreement for the Arcata Community Health Center, at which time the reading in full thereof was waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. The motion to introduce Ordinance No. 1530 was

passed by the following vote: AYES: Pitino, Pereira, Watson. NOES: None. ABSENT: Winkler (Recused). ABSTENTIONS: None.  
Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata  
**Summary of Ordinance No. 1530**  
If adopted, this ordinance will approve the final Development Agreement for the new Arcata Community Health Center. The full text of Ordinance No. 1530 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Ordinance No. 1530 may be considered for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Arcata City Council to be held on April 1, 2020, and, if adopted at that time, will take effect May 1, 2020.  
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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA ESTABLISHING THE INTENT TO VACATE A PORTION OF SUNSET AVENUE ADJACENT TO THE ARCATA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council may initiate a proceeding to vacate or partially vacate a County street, highway or road pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 8320, *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the City Council to consider the vacation of a portion of Sunset Avenue adjacent to the Arcata Community Health Center Project, while reserving an easement for public utilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission passed Resolution PC-20-01, on February 11, 2020, recommending City Council certification of the Arcata Community Health Center Environmental Impact Report, the Findings of Fact, and a Statement of Overriding Considerations recommending the project be approved despite the environmental impacts.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, by adopting this resolution, intends to consider vacation; and

**WHEREAS**, the general vacation process is initiated pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3 of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Streets and Highways Code;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Arcata City Council:

- The recitals contained herein are true and correct;
- The city street, highway or road proposed for vacation is commonly known as Sunset Avenue, depicted in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference; and
- A public hearing on the proposed vacation shall be held on April 1, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA.

DATED: March 4, 2020

ATTEST: **Bridget Dory** City Clerk, City of Arcata

APPROVED: **Paul J. Pitino** Vice Mayor, City of Arcata

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 190-52, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata, County of Humboldt, State of California, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: PITINO, ORNELAS, PEREIRA, WATSON

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: WINKLER (RECUSED)

ABSTENTIONS: NONE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR GENERAL VACATION OF A PORTION**

**EXHIBIT 1**

**PROPOSED VACATION DIAGRAM**

SCALE 1" = 50'

Corner Note 72 1/5 58 S 1°51'32" E 88.43 96

67°4'59"29" R=10.00 L=20.94

S 52°58'23" E 29.21

S 66°44'10" E 20.82

S 65°54'18" E 24.15

S 67°5'45" E 48.12

S 1°10'20" W 108.43

S 1°10'20" E 277.3

505-121-31 Open Door Community Health Centers 2014-002979-2

Diagram for vacation of a portion of Sunset Ave. See 1235 OR 422, Parcel 1 - Fee and 1235 OR 422, Parcel 2 - Easement Relinquished to the city of Arcata via 1406 OR 403

Section 29 T8N R16E W4E SCALE 1" = 50' MARCH 2019 City of Arcata County of Humboldt

This page is for informational purposes. In the event the information shown hereon conflicts with information contained on page 1 of this exhibit, page 1 is to be considered primary.

Prepared by David J. Ryan, LS8212 Professional Land Surveyor

Dated 3/25/20

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ter can be heard, the City Council of the City of Arcata will hold a public hearing in the Council Chambers, 736 F Street, Arcata, California for the following purpose: TO CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTIONS TO VACATE A PORTION OF Sunset Avenue ADJACENT TO THE ARCATA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PROJECT

The portion of Sunset Avenue proposed for vacation is described and depicted in the exhibits below. The general vacation is conducted pursuant to Chapter 3 of Part 3 of Division 9 of

the California Streets and Highways Code. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend the public hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposed vacation. If you challenge the Council's action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Please direct your written communications to the City

Clerk, Bridget Dory, City of Arcata, 736 F Street, Arcata, California 95521, (707) 825 2103 or email [bdory@cityofarcata.org](mailto:bdory@cityofarcata.org)

Specific questions regarding the proposed vacation may be directed to Netra Khatri, City Engineer, Engineering Department, (707) 825-2173.

The staff report will be available on the City's web site [https://arcataca.igfm2.com/Citizens/Detail\\_Meeting.aspx?ID=3065](https://arcataca.igfm2.com/Citizens/Detail_Meeting.aspx?ID=3065) on Friday, March 27, 2020.

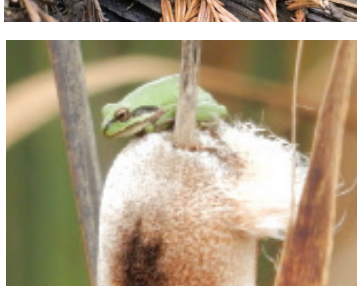
Bridget Dory, City Clerk of Arcata  
3/18, 3/25





AMPHIBIANS AT PLAY

**WET AND WILD** Not so far away from our madcap civilization – just up the hill in the Arcata Community Forest (ACF) and Jacoby Creek Forest (JCF) – a bevy of beautiful, fragile beasts slither about, playing their role in the ecosystem. Featured amphibians are, left, *Genus Ensatina* in the JCF. This *ensatina* is exhibiting its defense posture – body raised, tail lifted and secreting milky toxin on head. A common but fabulous lungless salamander commonly found in our



Michael McDowall said. “Nice to see a big colorful adult. I don’t see adults that often but I do find their egg masses frequently during breeding season.” Middle bottom, a Northern Pacific Chorus Frog, formerly known as the Pacific Tree Frog — *Pseudacris regilla*, in the Jacoby Creek Forest. Top right, a Pacific Giant Salamander in the ACF. Come to think of it, these Arcata residents might make a nice calendar someday.

PHOTOS BY MICHAEL MCDOWALL | CITY OF ARCATA

**ZOO CLOSED** In order to help stop the spread of COVID-19, the Sequoia Park Zoo closed its doors to the public on March 17. No reopening date is known at this time. In a statement, the zoo stated that its top

priority is to ensure that critical animal care staff remain healthy and able to care for the zoo animals. Closing the zoo to the public assists with that goal. The zoo has extended all memberships for two months. No change needs to be made to your card. Zoo staff at the ticket booth will accept your card two full months after your current expiration without question.

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Friends of the Dunes hunkered down for now

**FRIENDS OF THE DUNES HUMBOLDT** – In response to the State of California and CDC guidelines that protect against the spread of COVID-19, Friends of the Dunes has cancelled or postponed all events until the end of May, including a postponement of the Get Outside Gear Sale previously scheduled for April 11.

We are no longer accepting donations for the Gear Sale, nor is our business partner Adventure’s Edge accepting Gear Sale donations, until further notice. The Humboldt Coastal Nature Center is currently closed to the public, but the restrooms and trails at the Nature Center will remain open for public enjoyment. Now, it’s up to you to

hunker down, stay healthy, and heed CDC and state guidelines. By doing so, we can rest assured that our little coastal community will persevere and pick back up again where we left off. Coretta Scott King put it best when she said “The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.”

In these uncertain times, King’s words ring true. Remember to treat each other with kindness, compassion, and for the love of the dunes, please wash your hands. Although the Nature Center is closed, we will continue to be active online. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook or visit [friendsofthedunes.org](http://friendsofthedunes.org) for more information.

PacOut Green Team pausing, but still posting

**PACOUT GREEN TEAM HUMBOLDT** –For the first time since we started over five years ago, PacOut Green Team has canceled all future cleanups while the “Shelter-In-Place” order is in effect. Cleaning up our community doesn’t have to be a special event, its a way of life. While we are not hosting any cleanup events, we still want to show that we, as community members, still care about our community. So please post pictures of you



cleaning up your community (while self distancing) and tag us or use [#pacoutgreenteam](https://www.facebook.com/pacoutgreenteam) on Facebook and/or Instagram and we will promote our local Greenteam heros on our social media pages! Keep in touch we will post regular updates and promote our local environmental stewards! **PAC ANYWAY** Environmental superhero and PacOut participant Ted Halstead didn’t need a crew to clean up the landscape. Saturday found him collecting garbage on the Eureka Waterfront Trail, because he could.

VIA FACEBOOK

Redwood Nat’l & State Parks open, with limits

**REDWOOD NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS CRESCENT CITY** – Redwood National and State Parks (RNSP) is modifying operations to implement the latest guidance to promote social distancing. Redwood National and State Parks remains open; however, visitors should expect limited or no service. All RNSP visitor centers, campgrounds and most restrooms are closed until further notice. No permits will be issued for the Tall Trees Trail or park backcountry camping sites. Where it is possible to adhere to the latest health guidance, all other trails, beaches, and day use areas within Redwood National and State Parks will remain open to provide healthy options for the public to enjoy. While physically being in nature is often the best way to unplug and increase calm and health, for many people worldwide this is not an option during the COVID-19 situation. Therefore, the staff at Redwood National and State Parks will continue to bring the beauty, wonders and fas-

cinating history of our parks to you the “plugged in” way—virtually—via our social media outlets. Visit [nps.gov/redwand](https://www.nps.gov/redwand) then scroll to the bottom of the page to find links to RNSP Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube sites. The NPS and CDPR urge visitors to do their part when visiting a park and to follow CDC guidance to prevent the spread of infectious diseases by maintaining a safe distance between yourself and other groups; washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth; covering your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze; and most importantly, staying home if you feel sick. Updates will be posted on [nps.gov/coronavirus](https://www.nps.gov/coronavirus). For updates specifically about Redwood National and State Parks, please check [nps.gov/redw](https://www.nps.gov/redw) and social media channels for details about park operations. If you have any additional questions, call the park information line at (707) 464-6101.

LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RICHARD JACK BIRDWELL**  
**CASE NO.: PR2000067**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:  
**RICHARD JACK BIRDWELL**  
Petition for Probate has been filed by: KATHLEEN AVILLA in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.  
The Petition for Probate requests that: KATHLEEN AVILLA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtain-

ing court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:**  
Date: APRIL 9, 2020  
Time: 2:00 PM  
Dept.: 6  
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.  
**If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.**  
**If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail**

a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**  
**You may examine the file kept by the court.** If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for the petitioner: TIMOTHY J. WYKLE

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**CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE**  
**ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1531**  
I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on March 4, 2020, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1531, summarized below, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending the Arcata Municipal Code to Adjust Councilmember Salary, Title II—Administration, Chapter 1—Council, Section 2010, at which time the reading in full thereof was waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. Ordinance No. 1531 was passed and adopted at a regular City Council meeting held on March 18, 2020, by the following vote: AYES: Winkler, Pitino, Pereira, Watson. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTENTIONS: None. APPROVED: Michael Winkler, Mayor, City of Arcata.

ATTEST: Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata.  
Summary of Ordinance No. 1531  
This ordinance increases the City Council members' salary by five percent for each of the past two years for a total of \$735.50 per month.  
The full text of Ordinance No. 1531 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The ordinance will take effect April 17, 2020, BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA. Dated: March 18, 2020.  
Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata  
3/25  
**CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE**  
**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1524**  
I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on March 18, 2020, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1524, summarized below, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Approving a Development Agreement for the Creek

Side Homes Project, at which time the reading in full thereof was waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. The motion to introduce Ordinance No. 1524 was passed by the following vote: AYES: Pitino, Pereira, Watson. NOES: None. ABSENT: Winkler (Recused). ABSTENTIONS: None.  
Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata  
**Summary of Ordinance No. 1524**  
If adopted, this ordinance will approve the final Development Agreement for the Creek Side Homes Project.  
The full text of Ordinance No. 1524 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Ordinance No. 1524 may be considered for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Arcata City Council to be held on April 1, 2020, and, if adopted at that time, will take effect May 1, 2020.  
Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata  
3/25